

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses, and constables; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for laying off and clearing a main road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, &c. was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Sprigg.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the honourable J. Rutledge and George Clymer, of the 5th instant, enclosing a resolution of congress of the 22d of May 1782.

The bill, entitled, An act for the settlement and payment of sundry claims which have arisen from the transactions of the late special council on the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 5, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also a memorial of Samuel Chew and others, endorsed; "By the senate, June 5, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On reading the letter from the honourable J. Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, the question was put, That it be proposed to the senate to appoint some members of their house to join some members of this house, to receive the representations proposed to be made to the general assembly by the said J. Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, pursuant to the directions of congress expressed in their resolve of the 22d of May last? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That it be proposed to the senate to appoint some members of their house to join some members of this house, to receive the representations proposed to be made to the general assembly by the said J. Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, with the liberty to any member of either house to attend who may think proper? Resolved in the affirmative.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Sarah Gassaway and Thomas Gassaway, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 4, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 5, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE intendant, to whom were referred the petitions of Ariana Kennedy and major Lynch, begs leave to report, that it appears that Ariana Kennedy, formerly Ariana French, at the time of her intermarriage with Dr. Patrick Kennedy, in the year 1772, was possessed in her own right of a lot and tenement in Baltimore-town, distinguished by lot No. 21, on the east side of Jones's falls; also three and a half acres of land, adjoining Baltimore-town, known by the name of Ariana's habitation; and also of the following personal estate, three negroes, named Will, Charlotte and Daniel, and the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds current money upon bond; and that by a deed of trust tripartite, executed by the said Patrick, his wife Ariana, and a certain John Slemaker, bearing date the 7th day of September, 1772, the estate aforesaid was conveyed to the said John Slemaker, his heirs, &c. in trust and confidence that the said John Slemaker, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, should permit and allow the said Ariana to have, hold and enjoy the same, and receive the rents, issues and profits, therefrom and thereby arising, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as when sole and unmarried, for and during her natural life, and distinct from any claims or demands of the said Patrick; and from and immediately after the decease of the said Ariana, then the true intent and meaning was, that the said Patrick Kennedy, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever, should have, hold, occupy, and possess, all and singular the said messuage, lands, premises, negroes, goods, &c. in fee simple. That it appears that the said Dr. Patrick Kennedy made a will in February 1777, and thereby devised all his real and personal estate unto Edward and Mary Lynch (the son and daughter of the deviser's uncle) to be equally divided between them, as tenants in common; that major John Lynch intermarried, in June 1777, with the said Mary Lynch; that the said Patrick Kennedy, after making the will aforesaid, went to the enemy, and entered into their service, and the fall following, whilst in Philadelphia with the said enemy, executed a deed of gift of all his estate in Baltimore-town to major Lynch and his wife Mary, which deed was lost; that it appears that the said Kennedy afterwards, and whilst with the enemy, was desirous of executing another deed to the same effect, and by letters since to the said Lynch, so late as last month, expresses the warmest affection for his relation Mary Lynch; that the petitioner, major John Lynch, entered into the service of the United States in

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